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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
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Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration
of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Incorporated Concerning Interconnection and
Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2005-276-C

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

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Enclosures

cc: Darra Cothran, Esquire
James Meza, III, Esquire
Patrick Turner, Esquire

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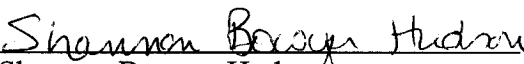
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
OF COUNSEL**

**TO: PATRICK TURNER, ESQUIRE AND JAMES MEZA, III, ESQUIRE, COUNSELS FOR
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND DARRA COTHRAN, ESQUIRE,
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YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Shannon Bowyer Hudson gives notice of appearance as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.


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**CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Pamela J. McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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